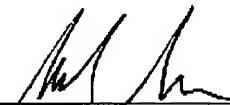


**REMARKS**

In the instant application, Claims 13-21 have been cancelled. Claims 1-12 and 22-23 are pending. The Office Action indicates that Claims 1-12 and 22-23 are allowable. Therefore, the application is in condition for allowance. A Response to this Amendment in the form of a Notice of Allowability is hereby solicited.

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